Articles of direction touching Alehouſes.

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ALl Licences for Alehouses not already graunted according to the last Instructions, shall be presently resumed.

All Licences newly to bee granted, shalbe made to continue vntill the Sessions next after Easter next, and no longer. And so to be renewed from yere to yeere, to continue till that Sessions, and then to end. And if any haue beene made otherwise, they shall bee called in and resumed at or before Easter Sessions next, and so all Licences shal runne in one forme.

For the ease of the Alehouse keepers and their Suerties, Licences shall and may be hereafter granted, either at the open Sessions, or by two Justices of Peace, whereof one to be of the Quorum, according to the Law in that behalfe, which shalbe of force presently, so as the persons Licenced doe pay such summes as are appointed respectively according to the direction hereafter following. Neuertheleſſe, al Licences of Alehouse keepers, shalbe sealed with the common Seale formerly appointed.

And therefore where the Licences shall be made and granted in open Sessions, or in any assembly of Justices of Peace according to the last Instructions, there they shall passe in all respects as by the said Instructions was prescribed. But where the said Licences shall bee granted by two Justices of Peace as aforesaid, there the said Justices of Peace or one of them, shal receiue or cause to be receiued of the persons so Licenced, the money appointed to bee

payd vpon such Licences respectiuely; And shal bring or cause the same money to bee brought and payde ouer to the Clearke of the Peace, or towne Clearke at the Sessions of the Peace to bee holden for that Limit or place next after such Licence granted. And then and there shall also cause the said common Seale to bee set to such Licence or Licences by the Clearke of the Peace or Towne Clearke, who shall doe it without taking any other fee for the same, then such as he hath vsually heretofore taken vpon the Recognizances in such case returned in by the Justices of Peace, and by him receiued.

Also at euery Sessions of the Peace, or within twentie dayes after, there shalbe a Booke made by the Clearke of the Peace, and euery leafe subscribed by the Justices of the Peace, or foure of them, whereof two to be of the Quorum, And in Cities or Townes Corporate, by two, whereof one to be of the Quorum, containing the number of the Licences granted

granted betweene Sessions and Sessions, and at the same Sessions, together with the names of the persons to whom shalbe so granted, and the places where the said Alehouses are to be kept, and how long they are to indure, and the summes of money so receiued by the said Justices and Clearke, whereof one counterpart shall be with the said Justices, the other with the said Clearke.

Also at euery Sessions, or within xx. dayes after as aforesaid, there shall bee an Accompt taken of all such summes of money so payd and receiued, to be by the Clerke of the Peace, or Townclearke, The same to be done by such number of Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, And a totall then made vp and subscribed by the saide Justices. Of which saide accompt, one counterpart shalbe kept by them, and the other by the Clearke of the Peace.

The Clarks of the Peace or Townclearks shalbe bound vnto his Maiestie

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in a ſufficient Bond, with good Sure-
ties to bee taken by the ſaid Juſtices of
the Peace, with all conuenient ſpeed,
for true paiment of Whatſoeuer they
ſhall receiue, into his Maieſties Receit
at Weſtminſter, in the Termes of Mi-
chaelmas and Eaſter yeerely, and ſhall
pay no Fees in the Exchequer thereup-
on, but ſhall be allowed by Way of Re-
tenue, foure pence in the pound for the
ſame as other Receiuers are, which
Bonds ſhalbe returned into his Maie-
ſties Exchequer.

That the Orders concerning this
Seruice within the two Vniuerſities,
ſhall be ſet downe by the Officers of ei-
ther of thoſe Vniuerſities, And that the
ſaid Officers of the ſaid Vniuerſities re-
ſpectiuely, ſhall in all things haue the
power of Licencing and ordering of the
Alehouſes there, and not the Juſtices
nother Officers of the Townes.

That none bee Licenced or allowed
to keepe an Alehouſe, that is in Liuery

or

or Retainer to any man.

Also, that certaine Articles of good order be conceiued by the Iustices of the Peace fit for euery Alehouse-keeper, Tipler or Victualler to obserue, And that the Iustices see the same straightly obserued, And that they do certifie the same within the time formerly appointed, or as soone as conueniently they can, to the Lords of his Maiesties priuie Councell, to the end, if cause so require, further directions may be added hereunto.

Also, that the Alehouse keepers bee bound by Recognizance against vnlawfull games, and for keeping of good Order and rule in their Houses, according to the statute in that behalfe made.

A true and perfect Booke shall bee made by the Clearke of the Peace in euery Shire, and the Towne clearke of euery City, or Towne corporate (hauing authority to keepe Sessions of Peace) with all conuenient speede, if the same bee not made already, according

ꝛding to the fo̅mer Inſtructions in that behalfe, contayning all the Ale-houſes and Victualling houſes in euery ſeuerall County, City and Towne co̅ꝑorate Within this Realme, And how many they are, and who they be be that keepe them. And a true and perfect tranſcript ſhall be made of the ſame by the Clearke of the Peace, o̅r Towne clearke reſpectiuely, to Whom it may appertaine, And ſhall with all conuenient ſpeed (if it bee not done alreadie accoꝛding to the fo̅mer Inſtructions in that behalfe) be certified vnder the handes of the Juſtices of Peace of the Shire, Citie o̅r Towne co̅ꝑoꝛate, o̅r ffoure of them, (Whereof two to be of the Quorum, o̅r in Cities & Townes Co̅ꝑoꝛate vnder the hand of two, whereof one to be of the Quorum,) to the Lo̅ꝛds of his Maieſties moſt honourable p̅iuie Councel, And the like Booke and in like maner & fo̅me to be made, and certified beꝛoꝛe the end of Trinitie terme yerely.

Alſo, that it be carefully looked into,

that the number of Ale-houſes be not increaſed but diminiſhed, and ſpecially that none be ſuffered to keep Alehouſes vnlicenſed, or otherwiſe Licenſed then according to the preſcript aforeſaide.

Alſo it is further ordered, that the Alehouſe keepers, Tiplers, and Victuallers, within the Pariſhes, Hamlets, and places in the Countie of Middleſex hereafter mentioned, ſhall pay ſuch ſeuerall ſumme and ſummes as is before ſpecified and ordered for Alehouſe keepers, in Cities, Townes corporate, and Market Townes to pay. viz. In

The Liberties of the Duchie of Lancaſter without Temple-barre.

Chancerie lane.
High-Holburne.
Grayes-Inne lane.
Saffron-hill.

S. Giles

S. Giles in the fields.
Maribone.
Paddington.
Kenſington.
Hampſted.
Kentiſh-towne.
Chelſey.
S. Katherines.
Eaſt-Smithfield.
Whitechapell pariſh.
Wapping.
Roſemary lane.
Ratcliffe.
Lime-houſe.
Stoke-Newington.
Horneſey.
Poplar.
Mile-end.
Bednoll greene.
Bromley.

Stratford-bow.
Hackney.
Norton-folgate.
Holy-well ſtreet.
Shordich.
Hockſton.
Finnesbury.
Goldinglane.
White-croſſe ſtreet.
Grub-ſtreet.
Old-ſtreet.
S. Iohns ſtreet.
Charterhouſe lane.
Cow-croſſe.
Clerkenwell.
Turnmil ſtreet.
Iſlington pariſh.

Laſtly, That the Juſtices of Aſſize in their Circuits, and Juſtices of Peace at their generall Seſſions of the Peace, doe from time to time enquire of the

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due execution of these presents, and of all Alehouses kept without such License, as aforesaid, and of all other abuses, disorders, briberies, extortions, deceipts, and other misdemeanours whatsoeuer, committed or suffered against the prouisions aforesaide, and the true meaning of them.